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For: METHOD FOR SIMULATING DRILLING OF

ROLLER CONE BITS AND ITS

APPLICATION TO ROLLER CONE BIT

DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE

Examiner: F. O. Ferris

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

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